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FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Publication date</u>
WO 99/55379	Wolff et al.	11/04/1999
WO 99/21982	Hunan Medical University	05/06/1999

Applicant respectfully requests that these publications be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the 'References Cited' on any patent to issue herefrom.

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